

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1898.

## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor,  
DAN W. JONES, of Pulaski.  
For Secretary of State,  
ALEX. C. HULL, of Boone.  
For Treasurer,  
THOS. F. LITTLE, of Sebastian.  
For Auditor,  
CEAY SLOAN, of Lawrence.  
For Attorney General,  
JEFF DAVIS, of Pope.  
Commissioner of State Lands,  
W. COLQUITT, of Pulaski.  
For Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
J. J. DOYNE, of Lonoke.  
For Commissioner of Agriculture, etc.,  
FRANK HELL, of Washington.  
For Associate Justice,  
J. E. RIDDICK, of Craighead.  
For Congressman—Sixth District,  
S. BRUNDRIDGE, Jr., of White.  
For Judge—Seventeenth Circuit,  
GEO. M. CHAPLINE, of Lonoke.  
Prosecuting Attorney—Seventeenth District,  
F. E. BROWN, of Prairie.  
**COUNTY TICKET.**  
For Representative,  
O. M. NORMAN.  
For County Judge,  
T. G. TRICE.  
For Circuit Clerk,  
JAMES ENGLE.  
For County Clerk,  
JAMES A. GARRETT.  
For Sheriff,  
T. H. JACKSON.  
For Treasurer,  
W. L. HUNTON.  
For Assessor,  
W. C. BROWN.  
For Surveyor,  
R. L. WATKINS.  
For Coroner.

## STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention is as follows:  
We endorse the national platform of the democratic party adopted at Chicago in its national convention of 1896 and reaffirm the principles therein enunciated.  
We recognize the Monroe doctrine as a cardinal tenet of public policy of the national government and favor its strict observance.  
Regarding the war being waged with Spain for the purpose of maintaining the national honor and to assist an oppressed people struggling for liberty, we note with pride the promptness with which all sections of common country have responded to the call for men and means for its prosecution, and pledge the democratic party of Arkansas to an endorsement of all necessary measures to bring it to a successful, speedy and triumphant conclusion.  
Believing that the resources and taxing power of the United States are sufficient to defray the expense of the successful prosecution of the war, we are opposed to the issuance of interest bearing bonds for that purpose at the present time.  
We are in favor of the United States government building and constructing the Nicaragua canal, and that it shall own, control and manage the same.  
We favor the creation of a railroad commission to supervise and regulate the operation of railroads within the limits of the state, and recommend the democratic voters to support at the September election amendment No. 4 to the constitution.  
We favor the improvement of the public highways of the state and the adoption of amendment No. 5 to the constitution.  
Regarding with pride and satisfaction the successful development of our public school system, we pledge the democratic party to its perpetual support and maintenance.  
**WATER-WORKS.**  
Dewey, first and last in battle, and all the time a hero.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, JR., son of the renowned apostle of Democracy, who has been a Republican all his life, has recently been converted to democracy. In referring to the change, among other reasons, he assigns the following: "For years I have been considered by Republicans as doctrinally unsound, because I believe that this government should be a government of the people, by the people and strictly for the people. Of late years the tendency of the Republican party has been to fasten this government under the control of trusts and monopolies. The tendency of the Democratic party has been to curtail the flow of money and put the government in the hands of the people. I not only believe this should be so, but I also firmly believe that the only thing that can prevent this country from being wealth ridden on the one hand or mob-ridden on the other is that the government shall be in the hands of the plain people. All my life my sympathies have been with the people (having been taught this by the two men I honor above all others, my father and Mr. Lincoln), and to-day I believe my proper place is in the Democratic party, and there I shall abide." Very good, Mr. Douglas. We hope that thou wilt speak thus when thou sittest in thine house and when thou goest abroad, and that thy name may become as that of thy honored father.

We notice that W. T. Williams, of Decatur, Ala., is the man who has the honor of raising the largest hog. The hog is three years old, four and a half feet high, ten feet and two inches long and weighs 1,428 pounds. This ought to convince any man, who is skeptical on the point, that the southern farmer can compete with any section in hog raising. It may not be possible for every southern hog raiser to raise a thousand pound hog, but he can, without doubt, by taking the proper care and interest in the business, raise porkers that will fully meet the market demand. The pork market offers more encouragement than the cotton market and our farmers ought to give at least a part of their attention to the pork raising industry.

THE critics of Hon. W. J. Bryan would do well to carefully consider the following declaration of that gentleman in regard to his candidacy in 1900: "I do not intend to pose as a candidate four years. Some of my friends have advised me to do this or not to do that, saying I might hurt my chances for renomination. To these suggestions I replied that I would do as I thought best, without regard to a possible nomination in 1900. When the time comes it may be found that some other man would be a stronger candidate than I, and in such an event I will be glad to stand aside and I will be the first man to advise the nomination of the strongest candidate that can be found."

LIEUT. Tappan, of Arkansas, took his little gunboat close in to the Spanish lines at Manila and shelled the Dons at point blank range, forcing them to vacate in double time. "Callao" Tappan will rank hereafter with "Condor" Beresford, the hero of Alexandria.—Evening Scimitar.

## Spanish War Epigrams.

"Remember the Maine."—Commodore Schley's signal to the flying squadron.  
"Excuse me, sir; but I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."—Bill Anthony, of the Maine.  
"Suspend judgment."—Captain Sigbee's first message to Washington.  
"We will make Spanish the court language of Hades."—Fighting Bob Evans, when war was declared.  
"Parley no longer."—McKinley to Shafter at Santiago.  
Hobson's dispatch from prison: "Health continues good. Feel no uneasiness about me."  
Reginald Ronald, of the Rough Riders: "It is a regular lead syndicate."  
Captain Capron's dying words: "How are the boys fighting?"  
Captain Phillip, after the Texas was hit: "The only assistance we require is some explosive shells."  
"Don't hamper me with in-

structions; I am not afraid of the entire Spanish fleet with my ship."—Captain Clark, of the Oregon, to the Board of Strategy.

"You can fire when you are ready, Gridley."—Commodore Dewey at Manila.

"To hell with breakfast, let's finish 'em now."—A Yankee gunner to Commodore Dewey.

"The battle of Manila killed me, but I would do it again."—Captain Gridley, of the Olympia, on his death-bed.

"Don't get between my guns and the enemy."—Commodore Dewey to Prince Henry of Germany.

"I've got them now and they will never get home."—Commodore Schley on guard at Santiago harbor.

"There must be no more recalls; iron will break at last."—Lieut. Hobson to Admiral Sampson.

"Don't mind me, boys; go on fighting."—Capt. Allyn K. Capron, of the Rough Riders.

"Don't swear, boys; shoot!"—Captain Wood to the Rough Riders.

"Take that for the Maine."—Capt. Sigbee, as he fired a shot through the Spanish torpedo-boat Terror.

"Expect to take the place as soon as I can move; reinforcements cannot reach me."—General Shafter before Santiago.

"Shafter is fighting, not writing."—Adj. Gen. Corbin to Secretary Alger, when the latter asked for news from the front.

"War is not a picnic."—Serjeant Hamilton Fish, of the Rough Riders.

"Who would not gamble for a new star in the flag?"—Capt. Buckeye O'Neill, of the Rough Riders.

"Afraid I'll strain my guns at long range; I'll close in."—Lieut. Wainwright, of the Gloucester, in the fight with Cervera's squadron.

"Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying."—Capt. Phillip, of the Texas.

"I want to make public acknowledgement that I believe in God the Almighty Father."—Capt. Phillip, of the Texas.

"The Maine is avenged."—Lieut. Wainwright, after the destruction of Cervera's fleet.

## A Toast.

There were five sea captains chanced to meet—one Russian, one Turk, one Frenchman, one American and one Englishman. One of them proposed a champagne supper and each gave a toast:

The Turk—Here's to the Moors of Turkey, whose wings were never clipped.

The Russian—Here's to the stars and bars of Russia that were never pulled down.

The Frenchman—Here's to the cock of France whose feathers were never picked.

The American—Here's to the stars and stripes of the United States of America, never trailed in defeat.

The Englishman—Here's to the rampant, roaring lion of Great Britain, that tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the cock of France and ran like a lion from the stars and stripes of the United States.

## About Manila.

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The cathedral cost \$1,000,000.

Four hundred thousand Chinese.

Natives have 129 holidays a year.

The witch is a demi-god among the Malays.

Time is reckoned by the suns and moons, as in China.

Man-eaters will attack natives who ride down into the sea on horseback to bathe their animals and nip off a leg if they have half a chance. As a rule, though, the natives meet the man-eaters half way, and will dive in and rip the fish open with a knife.

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## THE PERSONALITY OF GOD.

Psychology May Shed Light on an Old Doctrine.

When scientists will come to give one-half the study to the human soul which they gladly bestow upon a beetle or an angle worm, they will find a whole realm of facts not unworthy of their investigations. The facts of psychology are as much facts as those of geology; and the phenomena of conscience are as important as those of sensation. Why is it that the Greek tragedist personified avenging justice as Nemesis? and that Shakespeare represents the "lured soul" as "struggling" to be free? The truth is that in every age and under every form of faith the soul recognizes the question of right to be a question of personalities. Moral law is not like physical law, a fixed relation of unconscious forces, it is a free relation of personal volitions, harmonious or antagonistic. The man who has broken an arm speaks of the incident as a misfortune, but the man who has committed a theft knows himself guilty of an "offense." By the hieroglyphs upon his mummy case we understand that the Egyptian did not expect to meet a book of statutes in the next world, but to come face to face with Osiris.

Thus from first to last the conscience of man has been conscious of the personality of moral obligation, that is, of the fact that the sinner was not contending with a force but opposing a will. This is not a dogma of revelation but a truth of psychology. It is practically the same under every form of belief. A man who is conscious that he is doing wrong may avoid his nearest friend and conceal the fact of his sin from those who meet him hourly, but he can not get away from this invisible personality with which he is forever at war. It will not withdraw its pleading, or down at his command, or hush at his entreaty. There is, he finds, a living entity who is offended, a being who dares him, terrorizes him, drives him, it may be, to confession or suicide. What is the secret of this ineradicable consciousness of personality in dealing with moral issues but the intuition of a moral Ruler who is at once omniscient and omnipresent, that is, divine?

The language of scripture which represents men as "fighting against God," as "resisting the Holy Spirit," as "gainsaying the Almighty," carries conviction with it because in it is harmony with soul's own native modes of thought and feeling. Christian or pagan, the soul has never conceived a moral issue as unrelated to some divine personality. It is therefore as unphilosophical as it is unscriptural to place moral law and natural law in the same category. Righteousness can never be reduced to an abstraction, or a definition, or a force; it is the expression of a personal will, in and by a personal sovereign who rewards obedience and punishes transgression.—Chicago Interior.

## CHOICE SELECTIONS.

—For a certain class of minds infidelity is the hall-mark of genius.—Rams' Horn.

—You have not fulfilled every duty unless you have fulfilled that of being cheerful and pleasant.—C. Buxton.

—The church is not the bulwark of the truth, but the truth is the bulwark of the church.—Rev. Frank Crane.

—Judge thyself with the judgment of sincerity, and thou wilt judge others with the judgment of charity.—J. Mason.

—Often he who has most courage and most strength to stand alone has the deepest craving for appreciation.—Philip Moxom.

—Patience is not a mere negative or passive attitude of mind or heart. Patience calls for the highest ideal of manliness.—Rev. Frank Lowe Phalen.

—Religion alone—not cult, dogma or belief, but religion—can smooth out the wrinkles in the social world. Eternity alone can right the wrongs. Immortality is a necessary postulate if we believe that justice will be done to God's creatures.—Rev. U. S. Milburn.

—Religious faith and purpose are the only certain safeguards against the growing perils of life. So far as there has been among men a decline of loyalty to Christ and His gospel, there has been a decline in those qualities which claim confidence and honor, which insure unblemished reputation, which minister to social well-being, and to the integrity and purity of public life.—A. P. Peabody.

## The Heart of the Matter.

When our Lord said, through Nicodemus, to all sinful men: "Ye must be born again," He sounded the keynote for all successful effort for the elevation of humanity. Men cannot be made pure in heart by hedging them about with restrictions; they cannot be made unselfish and loving and God-fearing by law or by a mere change of environment. Reform movements that do not have their root in spiritual regeneration can only deal with the outer crust of things, leaving the great problem of life still untouched.—N. Y. Examiner.

## The Will.

It is God's desire not to break our wills, but to direct them. If we yield gracefully He leads us gently through green pastures and by still waters. But if we are stubborn and will not bend, if needs be He will send a tumultuous storm over the soul until, finally, the blind pilot, Self-will, is thrown, crushed and bleeding, from his self-assumed post, and the rightful Master drives the tempest-tossed bark from the shoals where it was so nearly stranded.

Indecision is universally decisive for the wrong, showing a lack of the moral forces in character, which reflect the conscience of the individual. From vacillating indecision let us part, separate from companions whose influence is degrading, and let there be no tears at the parting. Better be alone than in mean company.—Dr. W. T. Chase.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 1898, on the premises hereinafter described, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described lands and premises situated in the County of Monroe and State of Arkansas, to-wit: Lot Number Twelve (12), in the East half of Block B-1, in McCright's sub-division of the town of Brinkley, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof. This 8th day of July, 1898.

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